Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 10 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 11 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 10 Jan 2021 at 03:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High, falling low by Tuesday night, regarding timing of changes from the west.

Headline for Sunday 10 Jan 2021: Cloudy, some outbreaks of rain and summit snow. A strong, cold westerly wind.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 10 Jan 2021

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
30%	50%	60%	70%	60%	60%

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Weather: Cloudy with extensive hill fog and some outbreaks of rain and snow. The snow initially down to 600m at first this morning, but generally confined to above 800-900m through the day and occasionally turning to rain up to 1100m. Perhaps temporary blizzard conditions over the very highest summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%.

Visibility: Moderate, occasionally poor in mist rain and snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/35 SW	28/33 S	33/41 SW	33/41 SW	36/46 W	38/49 SW	41/54 SW
900	14/18 W	16/20 SW	22/30 SW	22/30 W	25/36 W	27/38 W	30/42 W
600	16/20 SW	19/23 S	25/31 SW	24/32 SW	30/40 SW	31/41 SW	34/45 SW
300	9/11 SW	9/12 S	10/16 SW	13/21 SW	15/25 W	16/27 SW	17/29 SW
Glen	3/7 SW	3/9 S	9/21 SW	10/22 SW	13/28 W	13/28 SW	15/31 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-4/-14	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-11	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-11
900	-2/-8	-1/-8	0/-7	0/-6	1/-6	1/-6	1/-6
600	0/-6	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	3/-4	3/-4	3/-4
300	2/-1	2/-1	4/0	4/0	5/1	5/1	6/1
Glen	4/2	3/2	6/3	6/3	7/4	7/4	8/4
Freezing Level*	600m	800m	1100m	1000m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Monday 11 Jan 2021
Weather: Cloudy with further rain this becoming heavy at times overnight and through Monday, with milder air turning snow to sleet even on the summits for a time, leading to some snowmelt. Some prolonged heavy rain leading to some flooding issues in car parks and some watercourses will be in spate. Then colder air arriving from the north mid afternoon with rain turning to snow across Lochaber, down to about 300m, this colder air reaching the south by evening but snow won't last too long before it becomes dry with clearing skies in the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 50 gusts 65mph becoming north or northeast 20 gusts 30mph in the colder air arriving later in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% or less, with extensive low cloud, chances improving to 80% after dark.

Visibility: Poor, becoming good in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius falling to Plus 2 in the late afternoon and Minus 1 in the evening.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius falling suddenly to Minus 1 from the north mid afternoon as the snow arrives then Minus 3 in the evening.
Freezing level: 1300m for a time in morning then falling 500m from the north from mid afternoon and to all levels in the evening.

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